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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, which Applicant believes to be \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 10 and 11 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows;

- 1. (Amended) A fabric care composition comprising:
- i)- a nitrogen containing dye fixing agent, and
- ii)- a scum reducing agent selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble cationic surface active agent, a polyoxyalkylene alkyl amine surface active agent, and mixtures thereof.